

# MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE.

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MOTTO—LIVE FOR OUR FRIENDS—DO THE GREATEST AMOUNT OF GOOD WE CAN TO THE LARGEST NUMBER OF PEOPLE.

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## BARBOURVILLE COMMERCIAL CLUB

### Organized Here Tuesday Night With Bright Prospects.

Leading Men of Our City at Head of the Organization.

Last Tuesday evening a number of the leading representatives of our town met at the law office of T. D. Tinsley for the purpose of organizing a Commercial Club.

The meeting was called to order and T. D. Tinsley was chosen as temporary Chairman, and W. S. Hudson was selected as temporary Secretary.

The purpose of the meeting was briefly stated, after which, by a motion duly made and seconded, it was unanimously agreed to select the following officers of the Club: President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer and a Board of Directors, consisting of five members.

When the Chairman called for nominations, Col. John G. Matthews, President of the First National Bank, was unanimously elected as President of the Club. Edward T. England, Cashier of the National Bank of John A. Black, was unanimously elected

We the undersigned citizens of Barbourville, Ky., for the purpose of organizing the Barbourville Commercial Club, hereby subscribe our names to, and declare our desire and intention to become members of said Barbourville Commercial Club.  
Witness our signatures, this August 30, 1904.

as Vice-President, and Mr. Thos. D. Tinsley was elected as Secretary and Treasurer.

Col. Matthews gave a very interesting and enthusiastic talk touching upon the great work lying before the Club and the prospective good to be derived from it, for all the people of our town and county.

A committee of three, composed of Col. John G. Matthews, A. H. Moore and D. W. Clark were appointed to draft a constitution and By-Laws, for the Club to be submitted at the next meeting, which will be held at the law office of T. D. Tinsley on Monday evening, September 12, at 7 o'clock.

The following persons who were present then subscribed their names to the above preamble and pledged themselves to work for the welfare of the Club and the best interests of our town and county.

Edward England, Geo. A. Lock, J. G. Matthews, J. R. Snyth, F. D. Sampson, H. A. Moore, J. O. Gibson, D. W. Clark, Thos. D. Tinsley, A. W. Hopper, W. S. Hudson, R. W. Cole.

It is the purpose to secure as large membership as possible within the next few weeks, as there are several important matters to be taken up and promoted which will be of special interest to the citizens of Barbourville, and we would suggest that all who desire to become members of our Club, report the fact to Mr. T. D. Tinsley at once and have him present their application for membership before the Club at our next regular meeting.

You cannot afford not to be a member of the Commercial Club, as it will be of untold benefit to you in developing our many natural resources in the near future.

to their names, viz:

M. R. Yarberry, Adair county; J. G. Fitzpatrick, Bell; J. M. Collins, Cumberland; S. G. Smith, Clinton; F. Engle, Jackson; W. W. Byrley, Knox; Dr. John Collins, Letcher; Lillburn Phelps, Russell, and the following named persons appeared with regular proxies, viz:

I. O. Williams, representing George Bushong, Monroe county; A. R. Hamble, representing H. M. Smith, Pulaski; M. N. Bates, representing J. M. Kennedy, Wayne.

Therewith showing that eleven of the nineteen counties were duly represented at said meeting and making the necessary quorum for the transaction of business.

The committee had the certified returns from the counties of the district, which had been made to the said District Committee by the County Committee, and proceeded to carefully and correctly count the votes so certified, giving to each candidate the correct number of votes certified for him, which count, as shown by the face of said returns, resulted as follows, viz:

W. Godfrey Hunter..... 14,126 votes  
D. C. Edwards..... 13,935 votes

This shows that W. Godfrey Hunter received the highest number of votes and that he had a clear majority of 191 votes over his opponent, Mr. D. C. Edwards.

Thereupon the Hon. W. Godfrey Hunter was declared the Republican nominee for Congress in the Eleventh district of Kentucky, and in accordance therewith a certificate of nomination was duly prepared as required by law. The committee, having completed its work, thereupon adjourned.

It is perhaps not inappropriate for me to here state that I have seen in print the charge made that the District Committee at said meeting had in some way altered or changed the returns. There is no foundation in truth or fact for such charge, nor a single vote was added to, nor subtracted from said returns, but, on the contrary, each one of the said candidates was given every vote shown by said returns to have been received by him.

Neither W. Godfrey Hunter nor D. C. Edwards was present at said meeting of the committee, nor did any one appear before the committee as the representative of either of them, and no person who claimed the right to participate in said meeting, either in person or in proxy, was excluded therefrom.

So far as I am concerned, and I have no doubt, the other members of the committee concur in this view, the action of the District Committee is open to the closest scrutiny and full investigation. W. W. BYRLEY, Chairman of the Republican District Committee of the Eleventh Congressional District of Kentucky August 24, 1904.

### The Fair Open.

Last Wednesday morning the Knox County Fair Association threw open their gates to the public and will continue to entertain all visitors until to-night, when the meeting closes. This is the 14th annual meeting of the Knox County Fair Association, and every year has proven a success. This year bids fair to be as great a success as any previous year.

The principal attraction to-day (Friday) is the address of Gov. W. O. Bradley which is to be delivered this afternoon, and it is expected that an unusually large audience will be present to hear him.

This is the greatest fair in the mountains, and everybody should come out and help swell the crowd. Let's all go to-day, anyway, and make the last day the best and biggest day of the meeting.

## ROBINSON'S CIRCUS

### Greeted by Immense Crowd and All Went Well.

Last Saturday John Robinson's circus gave one performance in this city and there were more people here than we had ever seen before. From early dawn until the noon hour they were coming in wagons, horseback and on foot. Everybody was here.

By one o'clock the show grounds was one surging mass of humanity, and the large tent was crowded to its utmost capacity to accommodate the people.

One of the officials gave out the report that they had sold 6,900 tickets aside from the complimentary ones that were used. Whether this be true or not we can not say, but we know that every inch of available space under the big tent was filled with people.

The show was fully up to the expectation of every one, and everything advertised was put on.

The herd of trained animals was considered the best ever shown here. King Solomon and the Queen of Sheba was a grand spectacular scene and delighted every one.

Herr Sohmit, the strong man, startled every one at his marvelous strength, lifting a 200-pound dumb bell with a man sitting on either end of it, and later he lifted a table on which were standing twelve grown men.

Miss Azna, the lady somersault rider, was also one of the special features which was greatly enjoyed.

Then came Mephisto, who made the wonderful act of looping the loop in his automobile. Starting at the top of the largest tent he shot down on a specially prepared track and up again, making a complete loop which was sensational enough to startle the strongest nerve.

After the performance Mr. Robinson, Jr., took a company of friends, including the editor and family, through the large menagerie and explained the nature, habits and customs of all the rare collections.

It has been many a day since Barbourville has witnessed such a magnificent performance as the one given by John Robinson, and it will possibly be a long time until the like will be seen here again.

The crowd, although so large, was a sober and orderly one, and not a word was heard to offend any one, and the pickpockets who usually follow a troop of this kind, were conspicuous by their absence.

The street parade was the finest ever given in this city and showed a display of thousands of dollars.

Every one who came to see went away feeling thoroughly satisfied that they had gotten the worth of their money.

## HURD

### The Magician, Gave Splendid Performance at College Chapel.

Last Monday night a small but appreciative audience turned out to see Hurd, the magician, at Union College.

Owing to the fact that the circus was just over and the Fair coming on this week, many stood away, but they were the losers, as this proved to be the best performance witnessed in our town for a long time.

The manner in which he performed his many and surprising tricks was sufficient to startle his spectators.

The closing act was to have four men from the audience come upon the stage and securely tie him as he sat upon a large box that was securely locked with two locks and hasps. After the box was locked it was tied in every way with strong ropes. This being done he sat down and allowed himself to be tied securely to the box, both arms being securely tied by two eyebolts in the lid of the box. Then the curtain was drawn and in less time than it took them to tie him, he gave the order and the curtain was drawn aside. There sat the box but the man had disappeared upon untying the ropes and unlatching the box he was found on the inside. How he ever got there no one in the audience knows.

Those who witnessed the performance are loud in its praise.

### \$25.00 Reward.

The undersigned will pay \$25 reward for the arrest and satisfactory proof of the guilt of the party or parties who broke into my store in this city on last Sunday night and stole property from me.

R. W. COLE.

### SHERIFF'S SALE FOR TAXES.

STATE OF KENTUCKY, } ss.  
County of Knox.

I will on the  
26th DAY OF SEPT., 1904.

At the Court-house door in Barbourville, Knox county, Ky., between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand the following property: One tract of land situated on the waters of Golden's Creek, and bounded as follows: North by Robert Bray, east by William Wilson, south by Joseph Mays, west by Mays heirs, levied on as the property of W. T. Golden for his State Revenue and County levy taxes due by said W. T. Golden for the year 1903.

Taxes \$4.05; cost  
W. W. BYRLEY, S. K. C.

CHAS. BYRLEY, D. S.  
This 2d day of August, 1904.

Sept. 24.



Born December 16, 1879 on the waters of Little Richland creek; Attended country school to secure an education; Had poor educational advantages. Took White Swelling at 13 years of age and amputated at age of 23, after ten years of suffering.

### To the Voters of Knox County.

I take this method of addressing my candidacy for the office of County Court Clerk, of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican Primary, Nov. 12, 1904. I have a family to support and have had the misfortune to lose one of my legs caused by White swelling, and I am therefore not able to make our sustenance by manual labor, I have never asked for an office before and I hope you will give me a just and close consideration and lend me your support at the polls. Thanking you in advance for any favors it may be your pleasure to grant me.

I am most respectfully yours,  
WILLIE McDONALD.

## CHAIRMAN BYRLEY

### Makes Public Statements in Regard to Action of District Convention.

W. W. Byrley, Chairman of the Republican District Committee of the Eleventh district, yesterday issued the following statement:

"To the Republicans of the 11th Congressional District: Inasmuch as the meeting of the Republican District Committee, of which committee I am Chairman, held in Middleboro, Ky., August 17, 1904, and the circumstances which led to said meeting have been grossly misrepresented. I desire to make this statement in order that the truth may be known and understood by all men.

The primary election was held Tuesday, August 9, 1904. According to rules adopted regulating the primary it was provided that the committee should meet in London, Ky., August 16, 1904, to canvass the returns certified from the respective counties to the District Committee, declare the result and grant a certificate to the candidate ascertained to have the highest number of votes in said primary, which candidate should be declared the Republican nominee for Congress in said district.

There was presented to me as Chairman of said committee a petition requesting that the committee shall be called to meet at some other time and place than London, August 16, 1904, which petition explains itself and is as follows: "Hon. W. W. Byrley, Chairman of the Republican Committee of the Eleventh Congressional District of Kentucky:

"Whereas, the undersigned have been reliably informed that the parvisans and supporters of the candidates before the Republican primary held on August 9, 1904, will attempt to control the action of the Republican Committee of the Eleventh Congressional District of Kentucky, when and after it meets at London, Ky., to canvass the election returns from said primary by threats of violence and intimidation and

"Whereas, the action of the Hon. M. I. Moss, Judge of the Bell Circuit Court, in restraining the Republican

Committee of Bell county from canvassing the returns from one of the voting precincts of said county is now pending before one of the Judges of the Court of Appeals of Kentucky for revision, and ought to be settled before your committee acts.

"Now we, the undersigned members of said committee, believing that the question, whether or not the Judges of courts of this Commonwealth can or ought to control the action of this committee by injunction or otherwise should be settled; and believing that said committee should not be controlled by threats, intimidation nor fear of violence, respectfully petition you to call said committee together at some other time and place to canvass said returns from the primary election and certify the result thereof, in order that committee may discharge said duties freely and fairly, and in order that its actions may not be controlled by courts without jurisdiction or by threats of intimidation by friends and supporters of either candidate. J. P. Engle, Jackson county; John Collins, Letcher; John G. Fitzpatrick, Bell; M. Ray Yarberry, Adair; S. G. Smith, Clinton; O. H. Williams, Monroe; A. R. Humble, Pulaski; M. N. Bates, Wayne; J. M. Collins, Cumberland; Lillburn Phelps, Russell.

"August 16, 1904."

Personal appeals were also made to me by some of the members of the District Committee to the same effect. It was also suggested that London, Ky., was the home of Mr. D. C. Edwards, who was one of the contending candidates for the nomination, and that naturally his friends there and in the county of Laurel were more or less vehement in their assertion that he had been nominated.

I knew that the Mountain Echo, a newspaper published in London, had contained a number of sensational articles calculated to inflame the supporters of Mr. Edwards, and while I do not charge that any violence or intimidation would have been resorted to had the committee met in London, yet, actuated by a desire to avoid the possibility of any attempt from any source, to influence by violence or intimidation any member of the committee, and having an earnest desire to subvert the best interests of the Republican party of the district and State. I yielded to the

wishes of a majority of the District Committee, as expressed in the aforesaid petition, and issued a call for the meeting of the committee to be held in Middleboro Wednesday, August 17, 1904, of which both candidates and each member of the committee had notice and were given an opportunity to be present. Said call was in these words as follows, viz:

Barbourville, Ky., Aug. 16, 1904.

"For reasons set forth in a petition of certain members of the Republican Committee of the Eleventh Congressional District of Kentucky, you, as one of the members of said Committee, are hereby notified that a meeting of said committee is called to be held at the Middleboro Hotel, in Middleboro, Ky., on Wednesday, August 17, 1904, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, for the purpose of canvassing the returns of the primary election held on August 9, 1904, for the nomination of a Republican candidate for Congress in said district and certifying the result thereof; and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said committee and for the performance of such other duties as may be required of said committee.

W. W. BYRLEY, "Chairman of the Eleventh Congressional District Committee of Kentucky."

I knew of no reason why the certified returns could not be canvassed and declared at Middleboro, Ky., as well as anywhere else, and I am frank to say no such reason existed.

I knew it would be best for all parties concerned to have the committee meet and perform its duty unmolested and entirely free from fear. Again a motion had been before Judge Paynter, one of the Judges of the Court of Appeals, to dissolve an injunction which had been granted by Judge Moss concerning the vote of Bell county, and it seemed important that Judge Paynter's opinion relating thereto should be known and the law concerning the same settled.

In obedience to said call eleven members of the District Committee, including myself as one of the number, met at Middleboro at the time stated, and the meeting was called to order by me as District Chairman. Upon a call of counties the following members of the committee were present in person and answered

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HON. THODORE ROOSEVELT,  
of New York.  
For Vice President,  
HON. CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS,  
of Indiana.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

### FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce  
J. S. MILLER,  
as a candidate for re-election to the office of  
County Judge of Knox County, subject to the action  
of the Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

We are authorized to announce  
J. T. STAMPER,  
as a candidate for the office of County Judge  
of Knox County, subject to the action of the  
Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

We are authorized to announce  
T. J. WYATT,  
as a candidate for the office of County Judge  
of Knox County, subject to the action of the  
Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

FLEM D. SAMPSON,  
is a candidate for the office of  
COUNTY ATTORNEY of Knox County, subject  
to the action of the Republican primary,  
Nov. 12, 1904.

### FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce  
W. R. LAY  
as a candidate for the office of County Attorney  
of Knox County, subject to the action of the  
Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

FOR SHERIFF.  
Having been requested and willing to accept,  
I hereby announce myself a candidate  
for the office of Sheriff of Knox County, subject  
to the action of the Republican primary,  
Nov. 12, 1904.

S. C. EARLY.

We are authorized to announce  
W. F. DOZIER  
as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of  
Knox County, subject to the action of the  
Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

We are authorized to announce  
DAN H. WILLIAMS,  
as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of  
Knox County, subject to the action of the  
Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

### FOR COUNTY COURT CLERK.

We are authorized to announce  
WILLIE McDONALD  
as a candidate for the office of County Court  
clerk of Knox County, subject to the action  
of the Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

We are authorized to announce  
J. L. SILER  
as a candidate for the office of County Court  
clerk of Knox County, subject to the action  
of the Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

We are authorized to announce  
G. P. BAIN  
as a candidate for the office of County  
Court Clerk of Knox County, subject to the  
action of the Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

We are authorized to announce  
C. C. SMITH,  
as a candidate for the office of County  
Court Clerk of Knox County, subject to the  
action of the Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

### FOR MAGISTRATE 1st DISTRICT.

We are authorized to announce  
W. H. GRACE,  
of Bailey's Switch, as a candidate for the  
office of Magistrate of the First District  
subject to the action of the Republican  
Primary Nov. 12, 1904.

### FOR MAGISTRATE 3rd DISTRICT.

We are authorized to announce  
NELSON GRAY,  
of Flat Lick, as a candidate for the office of  
Magistrate of the third Magisterial Dis-  
trict of Knox County, subject to the action  
of the Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904,  
and if successful will stand by the people of  
his district.

### FOR SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

We are authorized to announce  
M. G. HIGNITE  
as a candidate for re-election to the office of  
Superintendent of Public Schools of Knox  
County, subject to the action of the Republi-  
can primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

We are authorized to announce  
BEN E. PARKER  
as a candidate for Superintendent of Public  
Schools of Knox County, subject to the ac-  
tion of the Republican primary, Novem-  
ber 12, 1904.

### FOR ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce  
T. C. PARROTT,  
as a candidate for the office of Assessor of  
Knox County, subject to the action of the  
Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

We are authorized to announce  
REV. J. T. MARTIN,  
of Corbin, as a candidate for the office of  
Assessor of Knox County, subject to the ac-  
tion of the Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

We are authorized to announce  
GEORGE HAMMONS,  
of Gilmer, Precinct as a candidate for the  
office of Assessor of Knox County, subject  
to the action of the Republican primary,  
November 12, 1904.

We are authorized to announce  
REV. W. H. HUMFLEET,  
as a candidate for the office of Assessor of  
Knox County, subject to the action of the  
Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

We are authorized to announce  
FOR JAILER.  
W. M. MITCHELL,  
as a candidate for the office of Jailer of Knox  
County, subject to the action of the Republi-  
can primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

We are authorized to announce  
G. N. BUCHANAN,  
as a candidate for the office of County Jailer  
of Knox County, subject to the will of the  
Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

We are authorized to announce  
NATHAN B. PARKER  
as a candidate for the office of Jailer of  
Knox County, subject to the action of the  
Republican primary, November 12, 1904.

We are authorized to announce  
C. L. HARBIN,  
as a candidate for the office of Jailer of  
Knox County, subject to the action of the  
Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

We are authorized to announce  
FOR CORONER.  
HIRAM YEARY.  
as a candidate for the office of Coroner of  
Knox County, subject to the action of the  
Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

We are authorized to announce  
HIRAM YEARY.  
as a candidate for the office of Coroner of  
Knox County, subject to the action of the  
Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

### FIGURES THAT ARE SAFE.

Republican Party is Sure of Success,  
Even though it Should Lose  
Some Northern State.

The first item for consideration by  
the man who wants to figure on the  
outcome of the presidential contest is  
that, this year the electoral college  
will consist of 478 votes, and increase  
of 29 votes over that of 1900, when it  
was 447 votes.

Therefore it will take 239 votes  
to elect. The states that will carry  
these votes and their increase are as  
follows:

	1900	No. of votes in Bryan, McKinley 1900, census
Alabama.....	11	11
Arkansas.....	8	9
California.....	9	10
Colorado.....	4	5
Connecticut.....	6	7
Delaware.....	3	3

Florida.....	4	5
Georgia.....	13	13
Idaho.....	3	3
Illinois.....	24	27
Indiana.....	15	15
Iowa.....	13	13
Kansas.....	10	10
Kentucky.....	13	13
Louisiana.....	8	9
Maine.....	6	6
Maryland.....	8	8
Massachusetts.....	15	16
Michigan.....	14	14
Minnesota.....	0	11
Mississippi.....	9	10
Missouri.....	17	18
Montana.....	3	3
Nebraska.....	8	8
Nevada.....	3	3
New Hampshire.....	4	4
New Jersey.....	10	12
New York.....	36	39
North Carolina.....	11	12
North Dakota.....	3	4
Ohio.....	23	23
Oregon.....	4	4
Pennsylvania.....	32	34
Rhode Island.....	4	4
South Carolina.....	9	9
South Dakota.....	4	4
Tennessee.....	12	12
Texas.....	15	18
Utah.....	3	3
Vermont.....	4	4
Virginia.....	12	12
Washington.....	4	5
West Virginia.....	6	6
Wisconsin.....	12	13
Wyoming.....	3	3

Totals.....155 296 478 29

Judge Parker will undoubtedly  
carry the whole solid south, and  
gain nine votes over Bryan. They  
will give him 151 certain votes.  
This will require him to get 88 votes  
more in order to be elected. The  
problem is where will he get them.  
The states the republicans feel abso-  
lutely confident of getting are as fol-  
lows:

States.	Votes.
California.....	27
Illinois.....	27
Indiana.....	15
Iowa.....	13
Kansas.....	10
Maine.....	6
Massachusetts.....	16
Michigan.....	14
Minnesota.....	11
Nebraska.....	8
New Hampshire.....	4
New York.....	39
North Dakota.....	4
Ohio.....	23
Oregon.....	4
Pennsylvania.....	34
Rhode Island.....	4
South Dakota.....	4
Vermont.....	4
Washington.....	5
Wyoming.....	3

Totals.....219

The democrats claim, and undoubt-  
edly will get, the south, as follows:

Alabama.....	11
Arkansas.....	9
Florida.....	9
Georgia.....	13
Kentucky.....	13
Louisiana.....	10
Mississippi.....	10
Missouri.....	18
North Carolina.....	12
Tennessee.....	12
Texas.....	18
Virginia.....	12
Totals.....	151

The states in which the democrats  
claim a chance to win:

Delaware.....	3
Colorado.....	6
Connecticut.....	7
Idaho.....	3
Maryland.....	8
Montana.....	3
Nevada.....	3
New Jersey.....	12
New York.....	39
West Virginia.....	7
Wisconsin.....	13
Utah.....	3

1 Total.....106  
The republicans, therefore, start in  
with 219 assured votes, against 151  
for the democrats. The republicans  
have, therefore, only 20 votes to get  
out of the alleged "doubtful" states,  
where the democrats must get 88.

Consequently, says the National  
Tribune, the republicans could afford  
to lose New York, and win by carry-  
ing two or more of the states placed  
in the doubtful column. Wisconsin  
and West Virginia would just give it  
to them, or New Jersey and Mary-  
land.

On the other hand, if the demo-  
crats carry New York they will still  
be lacking 47 votes to make up their  
necessary 88 additional ones, and  
will have to carry, not only Mary-  
land, but substantially all of the  
other states to get the required  
number—Exchange.

The controversy growing out of  
the late Congressional primary in  
this, the Eleventh district, is at last  
to be settled. The State Central  
Committee having been called to  
meet in Louisville next Monday to  
hear the case and pass upon the  
merits and decide who is the right-  
ful nominee of the party.

The committee cannot do other-  
wise than give a full investigation of  
the whole matter, which is a duty  
they owe to the voters of this dis-  
trict.

There have been charges and coun-  
ter charges made by both contend-  
ing candidates, and it has aroused  
a feeling within the ranks of the  
party that can only be removed by  
a full and complete investigation of  
the whole affair, and the awarding  
of the certificate to the one who is  
legally entitled to have the same.  
When this is done, the Republicans  
of the old Eleventh will then get to-  
gether and roll up a majority of  
25,000 for the National ticket at  
the November polls and place Ken-  
tucky once in the Republican column.  
There is much more at stake now  
in this district than the mere selec-  
tion of a candidate to represent the  
district in the halls of our National  
Congress.

Besides, both parties interested,  
have said that they desired a thor-  
ough investigation of the whole  
matter, and surely there can be no  
objection from any other source.

Now let's all wait until the high-  
est governing authority of the State  
has passed finally upon our trouble,  
and decided who has the right to  
the nomination, and fall in and sup-  
port the nominee with a vim, no  
matter which one it may be. That  
is loyal Republicanism; that is the  
policy that shall be adopted by  
every Republican in the district,  
who participated in the recent pri-  
mary.

If Hunter is the man, let's all be  
for him and give him our individual  
support. If it be Edwards, let's give  
him the same undivided support and  
all will end well.

## The Well Dressed Man

KNOWS THAT HE IS

Always exactly

IN STYLE

"If He Wears

Bostonian

Shoes



They are \$3.50 and \$4.00  
and we have all the  
Latest Shapes.

Gibson & Plank.

## OUR CLUBBING OFFER.

As this is a Presidential year and  
everybody is interested in the Na-  
tional Election and want to get the  
news, we have made special arrange-  
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To My Customer:

I have just received a new and complete stock of

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Which I expect to sell in connection with my other business. Should it be your misfortune to need any goods  
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GLASS! GLASS! GLASS! GLASS!

Glass for all purposes. Old Cole has the largest Stock of window glass ever brought to Barbourville.

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some of Cole's Glass.**

It goes without saying, that Cole will sell you glass at the right price. If it is GLASS you want, don't fail to investigate Cole's stock before you buy, unless you are not particular about what you pay for it.

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## LOCALS.

The Knox Hotel is doing a fine business under the new management.

The fair this week has been the cause of a number of strangers here.

Governor Bradley is expected to be here to address the voters to-day at the Fair grounds.

See the ad of J. H. Smith elsewhere in this issue, and if your shoes need repairing, take them to him.

**DIED**—The wife of C. K. Simpson died at Coalport on the 28th Aug. Casket was furnished at the undertaking department of A. W. Hopper.

You want to become a member of our Commercial Club. Apply to T. D. Tinsley, Secretary of the Club.

A joint meeting of Masons and Odd Fellows was held Tuesday afternoon to further consider the proposition of erecting a hall in our town.

W. R. Ballinger and W. R. Lay have been appointed as the Election Board of Commissioners who, together with the Sheriff, compose the Election Board for Knox county.

Mr. J. L. Runyon, "Uncle Logan," as he is familiarly called by his hosts of friends, has been quite sick at his home in this city for the past week, we are glad to note is able to be out again.

"Uncle" Logan is one of the most active and industrious men of his age in our town, and while he has reached the age where most men retire from active life he still wields the sledge and hammer with the vim of a man forty years his junior. We are truly glad to see him out again.

## REV. T. M. MYERS

### Robbed of His Watch and Money in Louisville

The Louisville Times and Courier-Journal of last Monday contained an account of how Rev. T. M. Myers, of Corbin, had been drugged and robbed while in Louisville of a gold watch, a gold-headed cane and about \$70 in money.

The papers state that Rev. Myers was under the influence of liquor, but his friends here place no confidence in that part of the report, as it is well known to all here that he has been in very bad health for some months past, suffering with nervousness, and there has been grave fears expressed by his membership here that he would have to be sent away to some sanitarium where he could have perfect rest for awhile; if not, there is danger of his mind giving away.

It is the prevailing opinion here that some one who saw him in his feeble condition thought he was drunk and took advantage of him and robbed him.

We feel very sorry that such a thing should happen, and especially regret that the report should be circulated that he was drunk when it was only his ill health and severe nervousness, from which he is a constant sufferer.

THE HOME CIRCLE  
COLUMN.

Crude Thoughts  
as they Fall from  
the Editorial Pen  
Pleasant Even  
ing Reveries.

(Go, Home Circle, go forth  
And give thy cheer,  
(Go where upon the earth  
This fire burns clear: ♪  
Go where the evening lamp  
A rosy glow  
Sheds while the storm without  
Its wild blasts blow,  
(Go under green-wood shade;  
Find open doors  
Where life is like an-unsung psalm  
About the floors,  
And says the hand that wrought  
Would only bless  
And lend the simple art  
Of happiness.  
Go then, the world is wide,  
And give thy cheer;  
Perhaps some tender heart  
Will hold thee dear;  
Perhaps some pleasant hand  
To this column turns,  
Perhaps some gentle soul  
Thy message learns.

| tints through the deepest gloom

At this season of the year it nearly every garden hangs a scythe. Its long, shaggy blade we pass with out a notice or a thought, yet there is no tool or instrument more eloquent or suggestive than the scythe. It speaks to us of decay of manly vigor and beauty, the termination of all schemes of pleasure, of business, of ambition. All are interrupted by the scythe's relentless sweep. Its motions are as perpetual as the revolving hours; its presence as universal as life itself; yet its lessons are not all sad, nor do they in any way announce a final decay. Over the undulating hills and through the broad valleys the scythe takes its untiring way, and the grass and the flowers fall before its fatal strokes but its victories are momentary. In another spring green grows the grass again on the smiling hills, and the lilies again embellish the valleys and thus is repeated the great story of life in death, the perpetual renewal of nature. The doctrine of immortality of the soul is even written on the blade of the scythe that hangs unnoticed in your yard.

Scatter thus your seeds of kindness  
All enriching as you go,  
Leave them—trust the Harvest Giver  
He will make each seed grow,  
So until its happy end  
Your life shall never lack a friend

THE IMPRESSIONS OF CHILDHOOD.  
Childhood! happiest stage of life,  
Free from care and free from strife.

WHEN a little child we remember, having two hands, kind hands, placed upon our head and hearing the above lines repeated to us in a sad, regretful tone, by a unhappy man who seemed to be very unhappy—we half started in surprise, for we had looked to maturity, as the period when our various trials would be ended, when we could do as we pleased without reproach. Such were our thoughts at the time, but after a romp, when we went into the parlor where mother had company, the idea of being obliged to sit up straight in a chair and do nothing but talk the whole afternoon, made manhood seem a very unfortunate state. And too, we remember how our father was a slave to the un-

we leave childhood in the distance and become absorbed in the busy game of life with its pleasures and cares, we are apt to look back upon our earliest impressions, with a laugh at their simplicity. In remembering how we were generally treated by those under whose care we fell at different periods, some knowledge of the world is open to us. The only use such knowledge can be to put away faults that cause us unhappiness, and in our intercourse with children never to excite the evil feelings which were carelessly tampered with in our own case. The circumstances which occur in childhood exert a powerful influence. Through life, the dreams of early days linger unconsciously around us—well would it be if they always clung to us, with a softening power, if to turn back were only to remember the mild, yet steadfast, eyes, that lit us forward in our headless path. There is little fear of loving a child too much or manifesting too much affection. Who that in childhood has had the fearful eye of a loving mother bend for a moment reproachfully upon him, then silently averted can forget it? In manhood he enters into the chambers of his own soul and stirs up its bygone memories.

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8:15 a. m.	8:25 p. m.	Corbin	10:20 a. m.	11:20 p. m.	
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9:00 a. m.	9:20 p. m.	Pine Lake	9:35 a. m.	10:25 p. m.	
9:10 a. m.	9:30 p. m.	Greenville	9:45 a. m.	10:15 p. m.	
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9:50 a. m.	10:15 p. m.	Greenville	10:25 a. m.	9:40 p. m.	

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The Royal Tailors carry a million-dollar stock of woollens—something sure to please everybody; suits and overcoats for men and boys—ladies' man-tailored skirts and coats—all made strictly to measure at an actual proven cash saving of fully twenty-five per cent.

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## CORRESPONDENCE.

### NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

All correspondents who write for this paper are requested to report the news briefly and confine themselves to news. Puffs for merchants come under the head of paid letters, and would be inserted at the rate of 5 cents per line, otherwise we must punch them. Be careful not to write anything that will prove offensive to any one; a good joke is appreciated by all, but we want to make friends and not enemies of all with whom we come in contact. Write on only one side of your paper and be sure to sign your own name to the manuscript—not for publication but for future reference and to show good faith—a failure to do this will have us necessarily consign your letters to the waste basket. Please read these notes and bear them in mind, and write on one side of the paper only.

Respectfully,

THE EDITOR.

### Ola, Ky.

The Hammond Straight Rider is seen once more in your paper and says that he does not go behind the door to correct people of their wrongs. I am more than pleased to hear that he is so industrious.

John Adams was here the past week visiting his many friends. We were all pleased to meet with him again.

Chelus Hammons, of Rockhouse, was here Saturday and Sunday visiting friends.

J. D. Vaughn, with the Northern Coal and Coke Co., was here the latter part of the week in the interest of his company.

Archie Cratt and Wash Jenkins left this morning for the burg on business.

Several of the citizens of this county visited the big show at Barbourville last Saturday.

George and Will Jenkins will return to Pottersport in a few days to visit friends.

Bill Hays and Charley Blair, of Cars Fork, Knott county, have returned from Norton, Va., with a lot of goods.

Dr. John Collins, of Colson, Ky., passed through Ola this morning for Whitesburg.

S. E. Adams and wife of Mayking, paid Miss Sillar Adams, at Evans, Ky., a visit Sunday. WHITE ROSE.

### Crane's Nest.

Jake Smith's store was broken into last Wednesday. The loss was \$300.00 cash and about \$200.00 worth of goods. Mr. Smith has just returned from the World's Fair and is closing out his stock of goods.

EAGLE.

### Poplar Creek.

Our series of meetings closed last Sunday, after a two weeks' continuance. There were twenty-one additions to the church. We welcome Bro. Mason again, when it is the Lord's will.

James W. Trosper, while carrying tankard last Monday, was bitten on the finger by an enormous copperhead.

Hon. James D. Black, of Barbourville, was here in this section buying coal and timbered land, and has purchased of J. D. Hopper and others a boundary of land known as the old Elkin Cox farm. There are other nice coal and timbered lands here that may be bought at a reasonable figure.

Our school-house is now undergoing a process of reconstruction and repairing.

The box supper at the school-house of Miss Jennie Smith last Saturday night, was a grand success, there being lots of pretty girls and lots of good things to eat.

Messrs. W. R. Lay and J. C. Bryant were seen on our creek last Sunday. Mr. Lay was enjoying shaking hands with friends and relatives.

Messrs. John C. Lay and John T. Wilson have returned from a visit to the London fair, and report a nice time.

A very whimsical old lady says to another, the other day. "If I die I want no one to grieve after me." "Lord God, Bets!" says the other, "you know you'll die if you live."

A party of merry boys and girls were gathered last Sunday afternoon near Poplar church, consisting of Misses Flora McKeehan, Rhoda B. Croley, Jennie Taylor, Nannie J. Brown, Mary and Rosa Lawson, Messrs. E. E. Prichard, Raddie Miller, R. C. Partin, Ben Hopper and G. B. Cobb. They all report a good time and a pleasant afternoon's outing.

We are proud to say that our whole party on this side of the river are unanimously in favor of our friend, George Buchannan, for Jailer.

Dr. I. I. Smith, the magnetic healer, who has been with us for some two or three years, will soon remove to Virginia. All regret his departure.

TRUCUMEN.

### Bailey's Switch.

Dr. Wm. Burnside was up here last week to see J. H. Woolums' baby, which is much better at this writing.

Dan H. Williams and George Buchanan were up here last week shaking hands with the boys.

Rev. W. C. Judd preached at this place Sunday night. He will begin a protracted meeting here next Sunday.

Your correspondent was at Pleasant Ridge church Sunday. Rev. Payne filled Bro. J. T. Stauffer's appointment. A good attendance was out.

E. S. Trosper is visiting his sister, Mrs. Nannie Campbell, at Williamsburg this week.

Judge J. M. Gilbert, of Barbourville, visited relatives at Crane's Nest Sunday.

Andrew Mitchell is up here belting Hugh this week.

We all went to the big show Saturday, and aim to go to the Knox County Fair this week.

Jarvis Gibson, of Tennessee, is visiting his son, G. M. Gibson, at this place this week.

W. S. TAYLOR.

### JARVIS STORE.

Crops are good in general at this place.

This place gave a large turnout Saturday to the show and reported a nice time.

Allen Martin from near Pailey's Switch was here on business.

Gillias Dancy and family, of Rossland, passed through this place en route to Gardler Sunday.

John Beatty and wife of this place were visiting relatives at Bailey's Sunday.

Frank Parrott, of Bailey's, was here on business Sunday.

Willie McDonald is all the pro here for County Court Clerk. We believe we would be safe in saying he would carry this place unanimously.

Mr. Dallas and Miss Martin, of Hopper, visited relatives at this place Friday.

Messrs. Henry and James Lawson, Mac Vickers and James Dancy were out on a hunting spree Saturday. Wonder how much game they killed?

S. R. Lawson and family were pleasant callers at the home of Thos. Dancy Sunday.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. David Elam was blessed with a fine baby Saturday.

### Hopper.

Business at this place seems to be very lively.

Those who attended the John Robinson show report a nice time and all are preparing to take in the Knox County Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mills, of Flat Lick, paid the parents of

Mr. Mills a pleasant visit last Sunday.

Misses Maggie Rowland, Lillie White and Messrs. Will Riley and George Messer paid Miss Annie Mills a visit last Sunday, and all report a pleasant trip.

Miss Nannie Adkins is making preparations to have a box supper at her school house the third Saturday night in this month.

Miss Mattie Hopper and Jack Riley attended the show at London last Tuesday.

Mrs. T. D. Smith, of Hammons' Fork, paid her parents in Laurel county a pleasant visit last Sunday.

George R. Smith and wife have been visiting the parents of Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. M. Cannon, for the past week.

There is quite a crowd expected to attend the Teachers' Association at this place the fourth Saturday in this month. Come one, come all. If we can't treat you cleverly, will treat you as clever as we can. M. O. G.

Don't fail to drink Excelsior bottling Works' "Best Pop on Earth."

J. W. McDowell, the popular proprietor of the Excelsior Bottling Works, Middlesboro, is in attendance at the Fair.

The Excelsior Bottling Works, of Middlesboro, makers of the "Best Pop on Earth," are supplying drinks for the Fair crowd, having shipped a car load of bottled drinks to Gray & Grimm. This firm also makes Belfast Ginger Ale, Birch Beer, Malt Extract, Campagne, Cider, Phosphates, etc.

### State News.

Thomas Dobyns Maybrier, who shot and killed Geo. F. Thompson, the jailer of Mt. Olivet, Robertson county, a few days ago, was tried and sentenced to the penitentiary for life.

One juror stood out against the death penalty and forced the other eleven to come to him. The State troops were sent to Mt. Olivet to prevent a lynching. This was the first homicide in Robertson county since 1880.

The case of Mary Thompson, colored, charged with the murder of John Irvin, at Lebanon Junction, a few months ago, was called in Shepherdsville Tuesday morning, but was continued on account of the absence of the defendant. An effort was made to lynch her at the time of the crime, but her heavy weight broke the rope and she shot three times and left for dead by the mob.

Dr. Sam Crume, a young practicing physician, of Williamsburg, Ky., shot and killed a negro who had insulted Mrs. Crume.

While squirrel hunting near Hindman, Tade Coburn was shot and instantly killed by his companion, James Conley, who says he mistook Coburn crawling in the grass for a ground hog.

Maysville came near being the scene of another negro lynching early Monday morning. Messrs. Alex Johnson, Pat Maley and William Johnson, all white, were sitting on the C. and O. viaduct talking when they were approached by five negroes from Aberdeen, O., who demanded a chew of tobacco. Maley replied he didn't have any when the negroes jumped onto the men and were beating them unmercifully when officer Orr appeared on the scene, arresting Charley Cheeks and starting for jail. A large crowd of excited people gathered and it was all the officer and cooler heads could do to prevent Cheeks from being hanged from the viaduct. The other negroes escaped to Ohio.

Through the filing of a deed at Somerset Saturday morning last it was made known that the Queen and Crescent railroad company contemplates the removal of all their shops now located at Ludlow, Ky., and Chattanooga, Tenn., to Somerset, and that the change will be made as rapidly as possible. The deed shows the company to be the purchaser of 200 acres of land adjacent to their property and tracks at Somerset and that the purchase price was \$5,400.

## NOTICE OF ELECTION.

P. R. FARRIS  
To Petition Judgment.  
KNOX CO. COURT

A written petition having been, on the 25th day of July, 1904, filed wherein it is petitioned and asked that an election be ordered and held in Magisterial district No. 4, Gray's voting precinct No. 11, in this, Knox county, Kentucky, upon the question whether or not spirituous, vinous and malt liquors should be sold, bartered or loaned therein, which petition was signed by 23 percent of the legal voters in said precinct on the basis of the votes cast at the regular election last held in said precinct, and the money to pay the expenses of said election having been deposited.

It is now therefore ordered that a poll be opened at the regular voting place, to be held by the Sheriff of this county in the said Magisterial district No. 4, Gray's voting precinct, No. 11, Knox county, Kentucky, on Friday, September 30, 1904, for the purpose of taking the sense of the legal voters of said precinct, who are qualified to vote at an election for county officers upon the proposition—whether or not spirituous, vinous and malt liquors shall be sold, bartered and loaned therein—the Sheriff will advertise the time and place for holding said election as required by law.

The petition is in the following words and figures, to-wit:

To the Hon. J. S. Miller, Judge of the Knox County Court.

The undersigned petitioners would respectfully state that they are each citizens, residents of voting precinct No. 11, known as Gray's precinct, in Knox county, Kentucky, and that at the last general election held in said precinct, there were cast 420 votes and no more. They say that the number of petitioners' names signed hereto is greater than 25 percent of all the legal votes cast at the said last general election held in the said voting precinct; that no election upon the question as to whether there shall or should not be sold intoxicating liquors in the precinct, has been held within three years last past. They say it is their desire, and do now, petition this Honorable Court to make an order and cause same to be entered upon the Order Books of this Court calling and directing to be held an election in said voting precinct upon the question of whether or not spirituous, vinous or malt liquors shall be sold, bartered or loaned in the said voting precinct above named, in Knox county, and they ask that said order direct the Sheriff and other officers of the county, including the election officers, to open a poll at the regular voting place in the said voting precinct, and to hold an election in the regular way for said purpose. The undersigned petitioners hereby tender to the Court a deposit of sufficient money to pay for the printing and posting of notices or advertising required by law, and also the fees of the Clerk for making the entry in the Order Book.

Wherefore your petitioners pray that an order be entered on the Order Book of this Court directing that an election upon the proposition of whether there shall be sold spirituous, vinous or malt liquors in said voting precinct, and also direct the Sheriff and other county officers, including the election officers of the precinct to open a poll at the regular voting place in the said precinct, and conduct an election for said purpose in the regular way.

Upon each of these matters they pray the judgment of the Court.

W. H. Campbell, J. H. Helton, Wm. A. Keck, Sampson Harris, John Sprinkles, W. P. Disney, Tom Haysinger, J. A. Cox, James R. Sprinkles, W. H. Engle, James Hollifield, Robt. Johnson, John Sullivan, A. G. Bradford, John Phipps, J. T. Gaines, H. C. Grace, Henry Hoskins, James Garrison, J. M. Salfridge, D. H. Wilson, John M. Martion, M. A. Jackson, Alfred Keck, William Sullivan, I. T. Baker, Sam H. Baker, J. T. Garling, Josh Green, John Black, Lige White, G. H. Diney, P. Hammons, J. R. Spiggings, J. M. Paris, J. K. Eve, Isaac Shoup, William Humblett, C. T. Trosper, W. T. Robertson, D. I. Campbell, Frank Eve, James Wal-

ters, A. B. Helton, Thomas Turner, William J. Baker, S. M. Collins, W. R. Trosper, Robert Hicks, J. S. Dier, W. F. Campbell, Frank Israel, W. M. Israel, Geo. Israel, G. B. Sayor, Wm. Queen, Wm. Christian, J. J. Hodge, S. M. Walker, L. W. Cox, D. C. Cox, G. S. Cox, W. H. Trosper, D. Kinder, J. W. Parker, John Nelson, Steve Johnson, G. C. Helton, G. M. Farris, W. H. Humblett, A. J. Wilburn, John Williams, George Barton, Henry Daveys, John Daveys, Dock Sparks, S. W. Ohler, L. S. Hardin, J. A. Barton, George W. Miller, C. E. Redfield, Dan Sprinkles, James C. Barton, Harvey Reynolds, G. B. Surgeon, M. C. Adkins, Wm. Adkins, D. F. Martin, Radford Martin, Bill Martin, Tom Adkins, James Helton, V. G. Martin, V. Martin, Sam Elam, Hugh Martin, James Donaldson, Wess Saylor, Fred Dancels, Scott Daniels, Lloyd Daniels, Herley Calosa, W. H. Trosper, Foster Daniels, Robt. Deener, Bob Smallman.

A Copy Attest:

JOHN PARKER,  
Clerk.

Be it therefore known of all men that I, W. W. Byrley, Sheriff of Knox county, will cause a poll to be opened at Gray voting precinct No. 11, in Knox county, on the 30th day of September, 1904, between the hours of 6 o'clock a. m., and 4 o'clock p. m., to take the sense of the legal voters of said precinct upon the question as to whether or not spirituous, vinous and malt liquors shall be sold, bartered or loaned according to law, as required by the petition herewith published, in pursuance of the judgment of the Knox County Court.

Given under my hand this, 22nd day of August, 1904.

W. W. BYRLEY,  
Sheriff of Knox County.

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